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LETTER DATED 26 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LUXEMBOURG TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to refer to your letters dated 23 January and 9 April 1991 relating to your request for information on the measures taken by my Government to alleviate the economic and humanitarian difficulties of the States which have been most affected by the sanctions against Iraq and whose requests for assistance have been examined and approved by the Security Council.

By way of an initial report, I am conveying to you information on the economic and humanitarian assistance which has been approved by the Government of Luxembourg. This assistance is not confined to the countries proposed by the Security Council.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Report by Luxembourg (pursuant to Security Council resolution 661 (1990) and the Secretary-General's letter of 23 January 1991)

In acting upon the Security Council's recommendations calling upon Member States to provide immediate assistance to certain countries which were most affected by the sanctions against Iraq, the Government of Luxembourg, meeting in Cabinet, decided on a variety of measures of assistance. This assistance is intended for both the countries of the region and the countries most affected by the sanctions. It includes humanitarian, economic and environmental assistance.

1. Emergency humanitarian assistance for:

Turkey	- 25	million LuxF
Egypt	- 10	million LuxF
Jordan	- 25	million LuxF
Bangladesh	- 10	million LuxF
Israel	- 15	million LuxF
Occupied territories	- 3	million LuxF
Airlift for refugees	- 2.5	million LuxF
Refugee camps	- 5	million LuxF
Total	95.5	million LuxF

2. Economic assistance

Jordan	40 million LuxF
Turkey	30 million LuxF
Egypt	10 million LuxF
Total	80 million LuxF

3. Assistance for the environmental clean-up of the Gulf: 40 million LuxF.

4. On 1 March 1991 the Cabinet approved additional economic and humanitarian assistance of 175 million LuxF. This amount has not yet been allocated.

5. The assistance approved by the Government of Luxembourg thus totals 390.5 million LuxF.